

FROM five acres C. F. Aaron, west of Boyd, in West Fork bottom, has gathered more than two bales of cotton; it has been estimated by visitors to the field that the cotton is only about one-third open. Mr. Aaron is of the opinion that he will get seven bales off the five acres and says the crop has never had enough rain to wet a man's shirt. He is a contestant in the Dallas News five-acre cotton contest.

WO young men from Collin county, passing thru Decatur one day this week, en route to the cotton fields of the panhandle, were arrested and brought into the justice court. The city officer stated to the spire that the strangers were guilty of driving a car which did not carry a number. While seated at his desk in the courthouse the spire counted four cars parked near the curbing that did not have numbers, and he also wrote of wisdom. "The stranger should not be taken in for violating a law that is flagrantly set aside by our own people. Let us clean up around our own doors first. Young men, stop into the office over there and get a number for your car, and I'll highway for your cotton-picking jobs. Good luck to you."

ES, you may state in the Messenger that I will be a candidate for county attorney at the next election," stated Arnold Davenport, prominent attorney of Decatur, and one of the best known young men in the county. Mr. Davenport is a member of the pioneer family of that name, who settled in Wise county in the long ago, and who did their parts in building and pushing the progress of community and county. For several years Mr. Davenport has been practicing law, and he is known as a gentle, ethical practitioner. The fact that he has had this experience will be beneficial in the conduct of the affairs of the office. Several times fathers of the county have elected young men to the office who had had no previous experience in training in the law.

OF a crop game being conducted in all manner of places, and in our time we have seen some exciting contests with the bones. In the foal-rolling bottom of a rickety transport, we staid by and saw a thousand dollars go over a pin-board when the dealer matched up an ace and six. Another time we saw a sized sun-charge hands in a game that was being played above the clock in the courthouse tower, and at another time we watched at the sight of Anna Held, football queen on a round of resorts, drop a bale of green backs when the dealer bumped up in the shirt of two aces after passing on pinched bets for five consecutive times. But all that was in the long ago, and it remained for Motor Cop Kennedy to bring in the latest, tin-di-able crash-shooter, when he captured two sporting gent's engaged in the seductive game on board of a Red Ball jitney bus one day this week. The game was waving fast and furious on the back seat of the car, going forty-five miles per hour when Kennedy rode up. The driver was charged with speeding, and the passenger were decorated as gambling men.

AMPBELL, aged twenty-one years, of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Board, former citizens of Decatur, has a record in the making that causes his friends in the "old home town" to feel proud; a record that promises to land the young man in the front rank of educational affairs in this state, and this record is a beautiful and substantial demonstration of the fact that the ladder leading to big achievement is not too crowded; that there is room all along the way for the young man with pluck, perseverance and the makings in him. Entering the Fort Worth high schools soon after his parents moved to the city, young Campbell applied his time, and his progress was rapid. He made grade after grade, and when graduation came he was the honor student of the school, securing the highest averages, and as reward he was presented with a scholarship in state university. His state school he took in the government, and after he is a student instructor in the government, and next year, 1926, this is the product of Decatur, will go on to the state university, where he will be sponsored by the high school and educational institutions in the state. One of the representatives of the University of Texas, Camp, will send the Messenger, is proud of the feather his father has been brought to the cap of the old home-town. The success continue to attend your efforts.

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Bell County Men Charged with Robbery in CHARGES AGAINST GANG SUMMARIZED Connection with Denton Hi-jacker Raids

D. H. S. WHIPS ALVORD 51 TO 0 IN FIRST TILT

Situated on the Denver railroad, some fourteen miles apart, are two small, progressive towns, both of which possess football teams as representatives of their respective high schools. Perhaps, if one were to look long and searching for an old-time who had seen the southernmost town beat the northernmost town—we know not. But this we do know—that when last Friday's sun had sunk, all was desolate and silent in the northernmost hamlet. And, there's a reason. Here it is:

Banks, left end; Edlins, left tackle; Blawett, left guard; P. Jones (captain), center; Shaw, right guard; C. Workman, right tackle; Sandifer, right end; H. Jones, right half; B. Workman, quarter; Porter, left half; Griggs, fullback; Walker, Alland, Gentry, Rieger, Faith, substitutes.

One, two, three—eight touchdowns—and the Alvord eleven, traveling up the perfectly graded Meridian highway Friday night just after the above-mentioned sun had ceased shedding its brilliance on their withered forms, wondered if their victories in the past had not been fully, completely and unalterably avenged.

We humbly suggest the following ditty is an Alvord dirge-song:

"The Eagle he fly high—the Eagle he fly low,
But when that Eagle light on me,
I ain't gonna play no mo'."

Here are the eleven young men who thought the Meridian highway was a bumpy country lane on Friday evening just after old Sol had passed away. Six, left end; Tucker, left tackle; Atkinson, left guard; Towls, center; Davenport, right guard; Porter, right tackle; Hill, right end; Shanny, right half; Williams, left half; Howard, captain, quarter; Floyd, fullback; Walker, substitute.

Couch Erwin has developed one of the best if not the best galaxy of pigskin tossers that Decatur High has ever boasted. We're betting that a number of townspeople as well as the army of students who are planning to go, will be in Denton today to see the Eagles try their stuff on the fast-swimming Eels of the Denton county high school.

P. S.—The score of the Alvord game was 51 to 0.

Feeding Value of Skim Milk Being Realized

Some day Wise county is going to realize the value of skim milk as a feed, and when he does do so, and uses it intelligently he is going to realize from it as a by-product. Witness in evidence that Barney Wise, a farmer near Boyd, bought about the first of July this year twenty-seven pigs, fed them on skim milk and watered in the latter part of the period of three months feeding, and a few days ago turned down an offer that would have returned him a profit of \$165.00 on the deal, despite the fact that the biggest pig of the lot died in the meantime.

Also that Fred Thompson fed skim milk and restaurant refuse to a bunch of eight-week-old pigs at the start and sold twelve for \$120.00 cash. After feeding three months on nothing but skim milk and slops, the pigs averaged about one hundred and forty pounds when marketed.

Stock Judging Movie Shown Here Saturday

Farm boys and girls should see the movie reel at the Majestic Theatre tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock. Illustrating a well known dairy judge in action. The reel is educational and is designed to be of benefit to those who wish to enter the fair judging dairy cattle contest to win the splendid dairy animal offered by the Tennessee Dairy Company. The picture will be presented free to the public. It will be worth the time of grown folks to see the picture as well as the boys and girls. Following the picture the practice judging in dairy cattle will be held with G. R. Warren and D. T. Simons, field man of the Texas Jersey Cattle association in charge. The picture will be explained by Mr. Simons.

Denton Record-Chronicle.

Following arrest of J. C. Wilkison of Denton, here Tuesday morning at ten o'clock on a charge of robbery with firearms in connection with the Holland, Bell county, bank robbery in early June, announcement was made that four Denton men were facing complaints in Bell county in connection with the bank robbery and that Constable Theo Wilkison of Holland and Night Watchman Sam Wiseman of that place had been arrested Tuesday morning by Ranger Captain Tom Hickman and Sheriff John R. Bigham of Bell county, on charges of accomplices to the bank robbery. Wilkison was placed in jail here for either Bigham or Ranger Hickman, and it was stated that they would be here during the day to take him to Dallas county jail following their arrest Tuesday morning. It was said.

Complaints have been filed in Bell county charging J. C. Wilkison, W. A. Martin, Yancey Story and W. J. Sewell, who is in jail here, with robbery with firearms in connection with the bank robbery, according to the officers.

The Holland bank robbery was in the daytime by five men using an automobile that was said to have been stolen in Bell county. It followed a short time after the Krum bank robbery and at the time officers working on the case claimed the two jobs were very similar.

An attempt to rob the Holland bank by use of an acetylene torch had failed a short time before the successful daylight robbery. County Attorney Elbert Hooper said Tuesday. The robbers at that time had started burning a hole into the safe when for some reason the job was abandoned without the hole reaching the interior of the safe.

Rangers under Captain Tom Hickman have been working on evidence on which to base arrests in the Holland bank robbery since shortly after the Story ranch raid. County Attorney Elbert Hooper has been working with them and has made numerous trips to Dallas during the time to assist the rangers and to give them information that had been secured here.

The rangers completed their work last week and first set last Saturday night for the time to make their entry into Bell county and start the arrests at that place, but changed their plans and made the arrests on Tuesday morning. Hickman and Ranger Sergeant Stuart Stanley were in Bell county Tuesday morning and assisted in raiding premises at and near Holland and making the arrests.

A few days after the Holland bank robbery, Sheriff Bigham of Bell county, came to Denton, following up information he had secured in connection with the robbery and conferred with Sheriff W. S. Fry. He did not have sufficient evidence at that time to warrant arrests and it was not until after the Yancey Story ranch raid was made in this county that the information needed was secured that justified the arrests that were made. Ever since the ranch raid the rangers and Hooper and Sheriff Bigham have been working on evidence in the Holland bank robbery and other cases in which little investigations have not been completed.

W. J. Sewell, against whom complaint has been filed in Bell county charging robbery with firearms, has been expected to make bond here on Tuesday on the charge of murder and two charges of assault with intent to murder pending against him. His bonds last Saturday were reduced from an aggregate of \$23,000 to \$9,500. Sheriff Fry will hold him now for the Bell county authorities.

J. C. Wilkison was under bonds totaling \$12,500 in two cases pending in this county charging him with accomplice to robbery with firearms and accomplice to burglary.

Yancey Story, under twenty-six indictments in this county in connection with bank robbery and other offenses resulting from raiding of his ranch, and four charges of assault with intent to murder.

W. A. Martin is awaiting trial in Dallas county on a charge of murder in the shooting and killing of R. R. Parsons, deputy sheriff, and is under indictment in eleven cases in connection with bank robbery and other offenses, and there are four charges of assault with intent to murder charged against him in Wise county on charge of vendue from Denton county.

ENTERTAINMENT AND INSTRUCTION PLANS FOR FAIR ARE MADE

The premium list offering a line of rewards on the usual farm products and livestock specimens entered in an agricultural fair, has been issued for the Wise County Fair to be held at Decatur, Friday and Saturday, October 9th and 10th. The list is being liberally circulated in all communities and towns of the county and the fair management is looking to the people to make a generous response to the appeal for the entrance of products and livestock specimens in all departments. Exhibitors should remember that they can not be expected to make as good a showing as in former years of plentiful rainfall, but they should not fail to bring something for exhibit on that account. Bring what you have and you may be sure it will look as well as the next fellow's.

Plans for the opening parade Friday, October 9th, at eleven o'clock, have assumed promising shape. There is no business whether it is of the town or the farm or the farming community that should not have some representation in this parade. The expectation of the chairman of the committee is that all forces ought to join in the effort to make of this a real spectacle, and if that kind of co-operation is given, a big thing may be looked forward to. And keep in mind the parade will be given on both days of the fair, at eleven o'clock on Friday and at the same hour Saturday.

The entertainment committee is working at its job and is to have something going on. A big platform will be erected at an entrance of the courthouse and the amusements will be free to all. Despite the untoward year, it looks as if we may have fairly representative exhibits in the departments. The outlook for the usual big poultry show and a good dairy and sheep exhibit is first class. The livestock is to be quartered in the Foster wagon yard, where so many saw it last year. Arrangements there have been improved and the specimens should show up better than is usual.

A booster trip to advertise the fair over the county is being organized to go out next Tuesday. Many have announced their intention of making the tour, and a committee is securing other responses.

Tomorrow (Saturday) at exactly one o'clock, the second practice judging contest for entrants in the contest to win the Tennessee Dairy purebred Jersey heifer during the judging to come Saturday of the fair, will be held. The program will start at one o'clock at the Majestic Theatre, which Manager Blythe has turned over to the committee for the purpose of running a reel showing a famous expert in the art of judging dairy cattle. Boys and girls should not fail to see this educational reel. No charge for entrance. After the picture the practice judging of cattle will be conducted at the Roy Stock's farm near town. The new county agent, G. R. Warren, will be in charge, and he will have here to assist him D. T. Simons, field man of the Texas Jersey Cattle Club, one of the best versed Jersey breeders and judges of Texas. Boys and girls should not fail to attend these events tomorrow.

Working committees are striving to make the coming fair attain standards that have been set for Decatur in the past, and knowing what that standard is, the people are going to be here in multitudes to participate in the general pleasures and instructions afforded.

Railroad crossing accidents continue to be evidence that the American people are not superstitious and do not believe in signs.

SPADE WORK THAT GETS THE TRADE

To get steady sales in satisfactory volume, you must build up confidence in your store and its service.

Advertising in the Messenger will lay the foundation of such confidence. Advertising does the spade work that leads to bigger sales. It will tell folks about your store, its service. It will tell them about the goods you have to offer.

Let your advertising in the Messenger be a standing invitation to the folks around here. As a rule.

PEOPLE SHOP WHERE THEY FEEL WELCOME

Kemp Says He Wants to Ride with Bellah SITE SURVEYED BY BELLAH 27 YEARS AGO Over Lake of Which He Long Had Dreamed

Wichita Falls Record News.

Boat rides famed in fact and fiction have been recorded in years gone by. Some have been of historic importance; others have had a touch of romanticism; and still others have carried an individual sentimental value. A new one of the latter type may be made today.

J. A. Kemp is hoping for fair weather Saturday, for this may gratify a secret ambition he has cherished for years. He let his conferees at the Texas Conservation association convention in on it yesterday by admitting that he wanted to take a ride with the man who "discovered Lake Kemp."

IT'S A STORY OF FORTY YEARS AGO.

Mr. Kemp didn't conceive the Wichita county water improvement project at all—or rather he didn't locate the site now bulwarked by the massive shoulders of the storage dam and washed by the waters of the vast lake that bears his name. He played his part, but another also had a share and it is this latter man whose friendship Kemp has held and honored thru long years of adversity and prosperity that lends enchantment to this prospective voyage.

This is the story:

Forty years ago, back in 1885 or thereabouts, a young surveyor and ranchman lived on a large tract of land half way between Wichita Falls and Seymour. He knew the valley of the Big Wichita river like a book; he had explored it; he was familiar with its geographic and geologic peculiarities; he understood its moods and forewarned its possibilities.

HE SURVEYED MANY MILES OF TERRITORY.

For years he thought and pondered, and out of his imaginings was crystallized a picture of irrigation in North Texas. It was a nebulous sketch, perhaps, but it was not a phantasy.

Being practical as well as visionary, the surveyor made an exploration trip. With camp equipment saddled on the back of his horse he ranged for a hundred miles or more up and down both sides of the river. He made measurements and surveys; he studied even more closely than before the topography and geology of the territory, and at the end he drove a peg. Today the approximate location of that peg also marks the site of the main storage dam of the irrigation project.

That was twenty-seven years ago. Mr. Kemp says. This surveyor reasoned that, if a dam should be built anywhere along the river, it must go at that point. He believed there was no other logical place for it to go.

HIS JUDGMENT HAS STOOD UNCHALLENGED.

Subsequent years and subsequent studies by engineers who have come and gone have left his judgment unchallenged. The barrier of the Wichita, marked out in Waggoner's pasture in 1898, has stood the test of time and modern engineering thought.

The surveyor was Sam Bellah, a silver-haired veteran who for the last eighteen years has lived in Decatur, Wise county, and who has come to Wichita Falls again to break bread with Joe Kemp and relive those days of years gone by when the seeds of today's great irrigation work were being sown.

Mr. Bellah and Mr. Kemp had long been friends. Kemp, as every one knows, early realized the possibilities of damming the Wichita river and irrigating unbounded stretches of fertile North Texas soil. The long and gallant fight he made to bring his dream to fruition is past history now and is a familiar story in Texas. But linked with his own name in the fight has been the name of Sam Bellah who, Mr. Kemp himself declares, "was always my right hand boy."

BELLAH FOUND IT AND TOLD KEMP.

The spot selected as a logical dam site was pointed out to Mr. Kemp soon after Bellah hit upon it. The former made no profession of engineering skill, but he had such faith in the judgment of his friend that his work thereafter included Bellah's site as the one on which the dam should stand. His faith in Bellah, it would seem, has been amply vindicated.

Today for the first time Sam and Joe may ride together on the swelling surface of Lake Kemp. Where more than decade ago the surveyor pushed his sweating horse over sun-

CONSERVATION MEET CONSIDERS PROBLEMS

At a second mass meeting of citizens, held in the chamber of commerce office Thursday of last week a report of the committee that attended the conservation meeting in Dallas was received, and after discussion it was decided it was timely that Wise county thoroughly inform itself of the situation as a first move toward the Tarrant county intention of filling the valley with water and of trying to divert the attention of the Fort Worth people to the reservoir site that exists on the river west from Bridgeport as a preliminary move to the building of the latter reservoir, from which to irrigate the lands below.

It was in a sense of the meeting that Wise county work in harmony with the Tarrant county people in the degree that was possible.

A committee was appointed to investigate and make a report at a meeting to be called in the future, composed of the following: J. F. Lillard, L. D. Kirkpatrick, Bridgeport; Eugene Munn, Board; J. A. Simmons, W. A. Helm, Cliff Cates, Decatur.

Derrick Break Delays Bridgeport's Oil Well

Drillers at Castleberry well No. 1 happened to a little hard luck again this week. Drawing a lot of casing from the hole a few days ago, a faulty timber in the derrick gave way, causing a break which for the time being stopped drilling operation. Under reason on account of the presence of salt water has made the progress a little slow, but the present damage caused by the break in the derrick has about been repaired and drilling will now go forward at usual speed.

The drill is now down to a depth of about nine hundred feet, and all things reported looking lovely.—Bridgeport Index.

Practice Judging Held on E. Gilliland Place

About fifty people met at the home of Ernest Gilliland last Saturday to attend on the practice judging in dairy cattle conducted by former county agent, Walter Levee, as preliminary to the judging contest to be held during the fair to decide the winner of the Jersey bred heifer offered by the Tennessee Dairy Company to the boy or girl making the highest score in judging. Nineteen boys and girls took part in the practice and Mr. Levee made an excellent talk on the science of judging.

The next meeting occurs tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon. The actual judging contest happens next Saturday during the fair.

Bridgeport Man Opens Decatur Meat Market

Will Simpson, prominent business man of Bridgeport, and well known to Decatur citizens, is opening a first-class market here, located in the Board building, middle of the south side block. Associated with Mr. Simpson in business is his son, Dave, who will be in active charge.

With the opening of this new market, Decatur will gain several worthy citizens, to whom the Messenger extends welcome.

burnt prairie, up dusty banks and through tangled mesquite thickets, he row may sail serenely with seventy-foot or more of sparkling water under him.

IF IT'S FAIR WEATHER THEY'RE GOING OUT.

He and Mr. Kemp have long wanted to enjoy the ride. They had planned on it Friday and it was a rather ironical stroke of fate that water in other forms prevented their enjoyment of the water they had, possible. But Saturday is another day and hope springs eternal. Thus the ride may come to pass.

By such men progress is possible—and with such men sentiment has a value.

Many Ford Exhibits to Feature Coming Fair

A number of the coming Wise County Fair which will attract wide attention from the incoming farmers of Wise county, and their city cousins as well, is the exhibit of Ford cars and trucks, and Fordson tractors. Since last time last year, Ford car bodies have been redesigned and numerous refinements have been made in the chassis, a ton truck body ideal for farm use has been developed and improvements have been made in the Fordson tractor.

The Fordson tractor's untiring power and adaptability to dozens of essential farm operations make it a focal point for progressive farmers. Right on the fair grounds, the Fordson will be seen exhibiting its ability to furnish power for plowing, harrowing, cultivating, harvesting and the other tillage operations, demonstrating the tractor's operation of all filling machinery, threshers, balers, concrete mixers and feed grinders will be carried on.

Most important to the farmer is the Ford ton truck with stake body. This model offers features adapted to farm use. The sturdy stake panels are removable to accommodate loads too wide to fit the stake sides. Grain and cattle sides may also be used.

A closed cab makes the stake body ton truck an all year round truck, providing maximum ventilation in warm weather and instant protection against storm or cold. The seat holds three with convenient riding and driving comfort has been greatly added.

The improved Ford cars, which feature all the features of economy, dependability and performance which have made the model T famous throughout the world, have been redesigned and offer a new attractive appearance and greater comfort for both driver and passengers.

For those who favor the open cars, there are the Ford touring car and runabout, both distinctive in their class. The touring car has been made lower and longer in body and of increased carrying capacity. The seats are considerably wider and between the rear panel of the front seat and the front panel of the rear seat there is ample room for a bushel basket, and greater comfort for back seat passengers than added leg room.

The runabout because of its trim appearance and suggestion of speed and roadability, has been frequently termed the sport model of the improved Ford cars.

The newly improved Ford enclosed cars in attractive color schemes and convenient interior designs offer a new degree of roominess and protection from inclement weather. The seats are more comfortable and roomier than ever before. The Ford cars and trucks are the best of their kind.

A Big Program Ahead.

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SICKLY, PEEVISH CHILDREN

Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unthrifty. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark lines under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by EAGLE DRUG HOUSE Decatur

RESERVES BEAT D. B. C. GET-TOGETHER NIGHT IN INITIAL ENCOUNTER AT D. B. C. SUCCEEDS

A long run from the center of the grid by Naylor and a plunge by Sullivan, a blocked punt, one goal kicked—thirteen big points in a football game.

Thus the Baylor Reserve machine poured it on the D. B. C. Indians on Carroll field, at Waco, Saturday, as their big brothers were bowing to the Notre Dame Micks by a much heavier count. They just naturally outplayed the Indians, whose weak line was unable to stand up under the onslaughts of one of the fastest backfields to be found.

The large crowd, almost cooking under the same sun that was shining on their defeat-ridden first team—the Golden Bears, 'way up in Indiana—saw the eleven that Conches Dickson and Neely have trained put up a stiff fight against a heavier, more seasoned team. And the D. B. C. huskies are to be complimented for holding what is their best opponent of the season to thirteen points. They are fast, and but for the weakness in the center of the line, which has been bemoaned this week to a great extent, there might have been another tale to tell.

The Indians left last Thursday night for Vernon, where they will play the high school eleven—one of the choicest in North Texas, this evening. Next Friday they go to Denton, and a large delegation of Baylor fans is expected to go along to see the Normal lunch stepped on.

The Decatur lineups: Backfield, left, Brown, left guard, Taylor, center, Brown, left guard, Taylor, right guard, Lewis, right tackle, Deane, right end, Ford, quarters, Smith, full, substitutes, Pat Taylor for Johnson, Williams for Ford, Cox for Barksdale.

Dr. Carl H. Schulkey, dentist of Decatur, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Schulkey of Decatur, was married to Maude Williams Farris of Chillicothe Wednesday, September 30th, at Wichita Falls. Both formerly attended Decatur College, and will be remembered by many Decatur people, who wish them many years of happiness.

For domestic, industrial and power purposes, would be available, and at ridiculously low rates, affording an inducement to manufacturing, enterprisers and other large users of water.

Any one of these benefits should be sufficient to warrant the construction, they make a proposition which few counties have been fortunate enough to have presented to them. The Worth Star-Telegram.

"These get-together meetings will probably become annual affairs, in which D. B. C. students and Decatur townspeople may come to know one another better." This prophecy, uttered by P. M. Curry Friday night, when a large crowd of Decatur people were entertained by college students and faculty in Neel Hall, will undoubtedly come true, for it was an enjoyable evening for all who attended.

Mr. Curry and President Ward, in short speeches, stressed the need of such get-together meetings for a better understanding between the college—a real Decatur asset—and Decatur people, who have been so loyal in their support of the institution for many years.

Missionary F. A. R. Morgan from Brazil, discussed some of the wonders and possibilities of the South American country where he has labored for several years. The food-loving savage, the great Amazon, the helpful people, the forests and plains, all were interestingly described.

The girls of the hall threw open the doors of their spick-and-span rooms to the visitors, and served punch with a free hand.

Music was furnished by the Decatur Band, as friend met friend and shy college attendant met warm-hearted citizen.

W. H. Wright Suffers from Worms in Face

W. H. Wright, sixty-eight years of age, former citizen of the Rhine country, but for years living near Paradise, is critically ill in the Rogers sanitarium here, suffering from effects of screw worms eating away his nasal organs.

Shortly after being brought to the sanitarium a quantity of worms were taken from his nose, and yesterday morning a report from the sanitarium says in all about one hundred and fifty worms have been removed from Mr. Wright's face. Some of them are three-quarter inch in length. For several months Mr. Wright has been suffering from a severe attack of catarrh, and it is believed that while sleeping during the day on the porch at his home, flies deposited worms in his nose.

When brought to the sanitarium Mr. Wright was suffering intensely and it was feared that he would die, but he seemed to get some relief when the worms were taken out.

John A. Simmons, who is in charge of the Rogers sanitarium, is at the Worth Star-Telegram.

Skygag Springs Some Heavy Evolution Stuff

No doubt most of our readers are familiar with Will Rogers' column in the Star-Telegram in which he daily tells the "worst" story he has heard that day. Well, in this article we are going to tell the "worst" story we ever told in our life. Here it is:

A certain noted football player who, on reading of the great evolution trial recently pulled off at Dayton, got his curiosity aroused as to where he really came from. After thinking the matter over carefully he went to a certain Jew who claimed to have charts that showed clearly where every man originated. When the football player made his wants known the noted Jew looked him over and saw at a glance he would not have to go any further back than two generations to learn all he wanted to know.

"Yah," said the Jew, "I haf all de charts vat tell you how you come here and vare from. Ve vill first look troo de picktures ov de animals and see if ve can find your grandfadder dere. No, ve don't find him dere and as you ain't got no fedders on you, ve know you ain't kin to de birds, so ve look in de bug charts. Yah, chust as I expected, here ve is: Your grandfadder vas a bug. Ven of dem funny kind vat walk on his hands and push a leetle ball nlt his foots. Vot you call him—tumblebug? Yah, dot is vot he vas, and he kick de ball nlt his feet because he didn't haf no better sense. Funny, ain't it, how your grandfadder do dot vay because he didn't know better an here you is haf to go to college to learn how to go to college?"

"Twenty-five dollars, please, for de information,"—Skygag.

Hard painted knees are the latest thing, according to some fashion authorities. The time may come when the lessons learned at mother's knee will be illustrated.

War is necessary, says a spokesman for Mr. Mussolini, to defend one's self and to remedy geographical defects. In other words, to put one's self on the map.

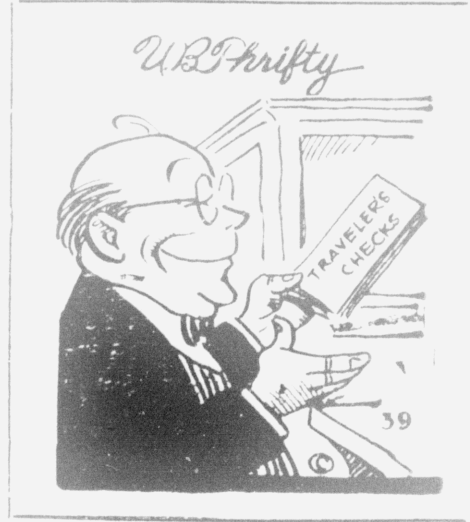
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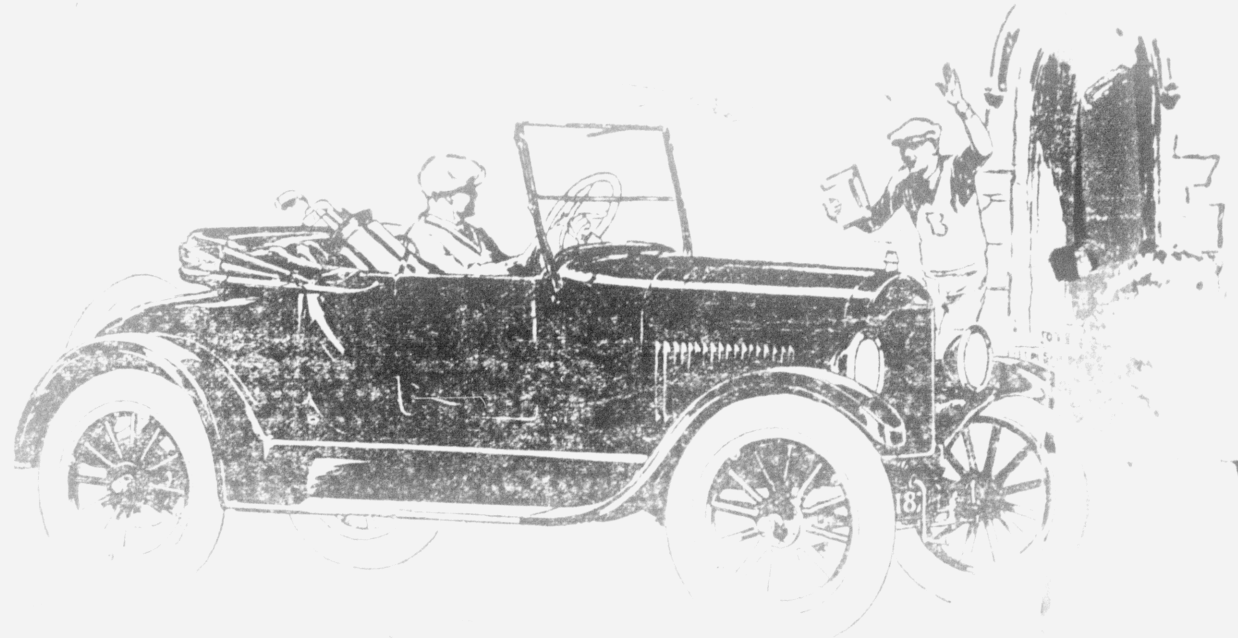
CROP MONEY IS COMING IN
and we sincerely hope, for your sake, that it isn't all going right out again—that some of it will be held over as a safeguard against the many things that require money before another harvest rolls by.

May we suggest that a bank account is one of the safest and most profitable places for those extra dollars.

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The improved Ford Runabout, with its all-steel stream-line body, is an unusually good-looking car.

It hangs low to the ground, and the body has been lengthened and redesigned for greater comfort and convenience. The gas tank, under the cover, is filled from the outside, and the weatherproof storm curtains open with both doors.

Under the sweeping rear deck is an unusually large compartment designed for convenience in carrying luggage.

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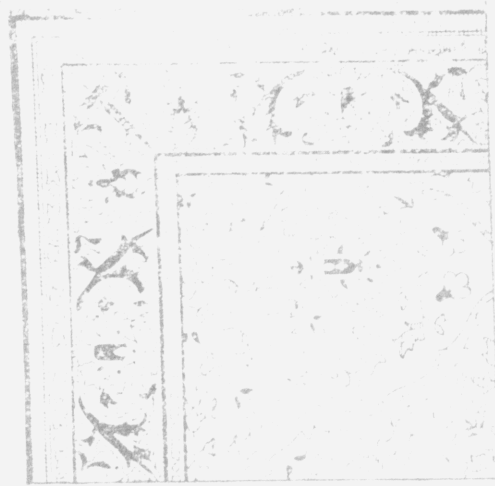
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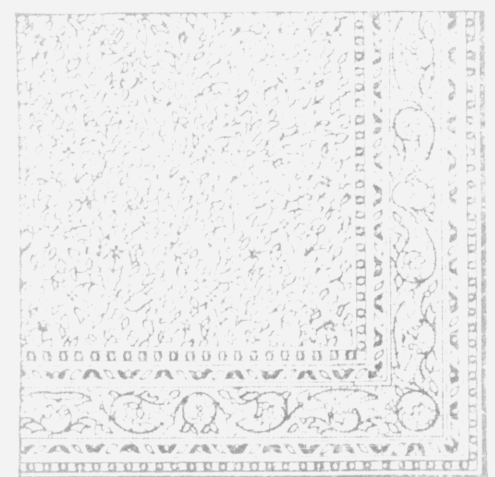
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Masonic Building Decatur, Texas

REVISED SCHEDULE OF DENVER PASSENGER TRAINS.

South Bound.				
W. Falls	Decatur	Ft. Worth	Dallas	
1:30 pm	3:50 pm	5:10 pm	6:45 pm	
1:00 am	4:32 am	6:00 am	7:45 am	
1:00 am	10:31 am	11:50 am		
North Bound.				
Dallas	Ft. Worth	Decatur	W. Falls	
8:30 am	9:45 am	11:28 am	1:55 pm	
11:00 pm	12:15 am	2:06 am	4:40 am	
	6:45 pm	8:09 pm	10:30 pm	

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Burnett of Dallas, were visitors with relatives here Sunday.

The Owl Club held a forty-two tournament at the club house last evening.

A number of Decatur citizens attended the circus in Fort Worth Tuesday.

John Plaxco of Jackson, Mississippi, visited his sister, Mrs. R. L. Hunt, and family.

Fred Below was here this week looking for cotton pickers for his crop in the plains country.

"Doc" Sensibaugh, veteran barber, who has been working in Fort Worth for some time, was in town Monday.

Congressman Guinn Williams was in Vernon, Burk Burnett and Henrietta on Masonic business first of the week.

The protracted meeting conducted by a colored woman preacher in Quaker Town, closed Sunday night. A number of our colored citizens were present.

S. B. Johnson, the old railroad watchman is here, and here to stay. Repairs all kinds of watches. All work guaranteed. Fifty years' experience.

Mrs. Wile Fowler has traded her property in West Decatur to Mr. Gage for his boarding house property on South State street, and Mrs. Fowler will continue the boarding house.

Burglars entered the Marvin Gooden establishment in Boyd Saturday night and stole a stock of automobile tires and tubes. A reward has been offered for the recovery of the property and evidence to convict the thieves.

Harold Bauer Latham of Bowie, District Attorney and member of the state democratic executive committee, will be in Decatur Saturday evening guest of County Chairman W. S. Gillett, who will entertain at his home in honor of the visitor.

During the past week, hundreds of negroes have passed through the route for the cotton fields of the panhandle country. A number of the colored cotton pickers are coming out of the drought-stricken South Texas.

A camp scene in the Messenger that Judge John G. Gose and honorable Arch. Parish entertained the Oak Grove congregation with sacred hymns Sunday afternoon, and that the gentlemen will sing at the county fair, reports Gus Pickett.

Captain Sam Bouch has returned from several days' visit with friends in Wichita Falls. Today the Messenger carries an interesting article from the Wichita Falls Record News, concerning the part Captain Bouch has played in the local and constructing of the great Kemp lake.

Wolves are cutting swaths in the turkey and chicken crop over the county. It is so dire that dogs can not guard them with success and the marauders have the advantage. Gus Pickett succeeded in hunting out a den of young ones recently. On Oct. 1st there is said to be a big wolf that makes a successful fight against a pack of dogs, and the neighbors are trying to make him out. A horned dog show in Decatur is being talked about.

S. C. Ross and family were in Fort Worth Sunday.

B. F. Fox was in Hillsboro last week-end on business.

Fred Freeman of Denton, was a Decatur visitor Wednesday.

Clarence Vaughn of Slidell, was a Decatur visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles P. Nash and son visited in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Lillard and daughter are visiting relatives in Bridgeport.

W. N. Beard of Fort Worth, was a business visitor in Decatur yesterday.

John K. Boyd of Burkburnett, has been the guest of relatives in Decatur for several days.

It is reported that Bob Caraway's farm, east of Decatur, is producing half bale per acre.

Judge Sam Ward attended the meeting of county judges and commissioners in Amarillo.

E. L. Brandenburg of Oklahoma City has been in the city several days on matters of business.

Rev. J. H. Heathington of Chiles, was in Decatur Wednesday, visiting the family of his son, Roy C.

Fred Below was down from Vernon first of the week, visiting with relatives and meeting old friends.

Mrs. A. Muldoon returned first of the week from Nebraska, where she attended the funeral of a relative.

Sam Renshaw and family and Mr. and Mrs. George T. Elder attended the circus in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mrs. T. L. Jones and daughter, Miss Viola Ruth, returned last week-end from a two weeks' stay in Emporia, Kansas.

Edgar Renshaw was up from Fort Worth last week-end on business. He was a pleasant caller at the Messenger office.

L. H. Guthrie has moved from his farm in the Sweetwater community to one of the W. W. Williams houses in Southwest Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Lillard were in Ranger, visiting the family of S. A. Lillard, Jr., who recently moved there from Decatur.

Decatur Motor Company this week installed an immense safe in the sales rooms just north of the public square. The safe is probably the largest in the city.

Mrs. Floyd Clifton and A. J. Mann visited relatives Sunday in Dallas. They attended the First Baptist church and heard Dr. George Truett in the morning.

A light shower of rain began falling last Thursday evening in the Decatur vicinity and continued at intervals on Friday. Some portions of the county report great benefit from the precipitation.

The First Baptist church choir will hold a Saturday market at Christian furniture store tomorrow. The public is urged to patronize them in their effort to raise funds for the successful upkeep of the choir.

Professor Florida, Messenger's official weather prophet, was in town yesterday from his Greenwood plantation. "Look for a good rain between the 2nd and 11th; maybe, a rain today," he stated, passing on the weather.

Mrs. J. M. Crisp and B. A. Mann are arranging a program to be given at the high school auditorium October 16th, to which a small admission will be charged, proceeds going to the library fund of the school. An interesting playlet is being practiced, and will be supplemented by music and other numbers.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

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—The enormous purchasing power of the Perkins-Timberlake Company stores enables us to buy our stocks at lower lot prices — and to buy when the markets are right. We maintain buyers in the eastern markets the year round to keep up with the very latest modes, and these modes are distributed direct to the Decatur store when they are fresh and crisp and stylish.

—New fall and winter goods have been arriving for several weeks—and are still coming in daily. Below we are offering you some quotations:

LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS

—Most complete line of ladies' and misses' coats and dresses in the newest of fashions. Moderately priced at:
Coats.....\$10.00 up to \$49.75
Dresses.....\$10.00 to \$34.75

MEN'S NEW DRESS SHIRTS

—Dress shirts of Broadcloth, percales and madras in fancy and plain patterns all new patterns.....\$1.00 to \$1.95

REAL VALUES IN NEW TIES

—Ties galore—and the best values we have ever had; priced.....39c to \$1.50

MOTH-PROOF CADET HOSE

—Men's and boy's moth proof Cadet sweaters; something entirely new in sweaters. Come in and see this line. All wool and guaranteed by us to give satisfaction. Priced.....\$2.95 to \$12.50

MEN'S HEAVY UNION SUITS

—Men's heavy ribbed union suits—in long sleeves, ankle length. Price \$1.00

STAR BRAND SHOES FOR ALL

—Star Brand Shoes for the whole family—guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Nice dress shoes, slippers and work shoes can be found here—and the price is right.

Men's shoes and oxfords \$1.95 to \$8.50
Ladies' and Misses' slippers priced at \$1.75 up to.....\$7.50
—Children's shoes; sizes 12 to 2; priced at \$1.75 to.....\$4.00
—Children's shoes, sizes 8 1-2 to 11 1-2. Priced at \$1.50 to.....\$3.75
—Children's shoes; in sizes 5 1-2 to 8. Priced at \$1.25 to.....\$2.75

BLANKETS FOR WINTER

—BLANKETS—World's of 'em in all grades; cotton mixed wool and all wool. All full size. Priced \$1.95 to \$10.95.

SPECIAL IN 66x80 BLANKETS

—Here is a special in blankets—Colors in tan and gray with colored border and plaids of pink, lavender, blue, gold and gray. Size 66x80. Very special; only.....\$2.95
—Canvas leather palm gloves, pair 29c.

NEW SUITS AND OVERCOATS

—Men and Boys—When looking for suits, overcoats, and furnishings, be sure and see our lines before buying. Hart, Schaffner & Marx suits, Overcoats, priced at.....\$35.00 to \$49.50
—Faller Special and others; suits and overcoats, priced.....\$15.00 to \$24.50

PHOENIX AND CADET HOSE

—Phoenix and Cadet Hosiery—from lisle to the finest of thread silk and chiffon in a dozen or more new colors. Ladies' hose priced at.....55c to \$2.50
Children's hose, priced at 35c to \$1.15
Men's hose, priced at.....35c to \$1.00

54-INCH WIDTHS IN WOOLENS

—Never before have we been better prepared to show you such a wonderful line of woolens. From plain colors and patterns to the fine flannels with fancy borders—54 inches wide. Prices run from \$1.50 up to.....\$5.95

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We are showing the biggest and best line of Stetson hats in the country—from the novelty shapes to the more staple shapes—full line of sizes; 6 3-4 to 7 5-8. You can find what you want in this line of Stetsons. We also have an excellent line of cheaper hats priced at \$3.95 up to.....\$12.00

CHILDREN'S TAPED UNIONS

—Children's taped unions; a regular \$1.00 value; sizes 6 to 16; price 79c

PRICES IN NEW PIECE GOODS

—Good grade heavy outing; 27-inch; priced at.....19c
—Good grade heavy outing; 36-inch; priced at.....25c
—36-in. brown domestic; good weight; per yard only.....12 1-2c.
36-inch percales in the light and dark patterns; priced at.....19c
27-inch Red Seal fast color ginghams; priced at only.....19c.
—Bleached Domestic—good grade and free from starch; sale price.....15c.
Extra heavy bleached domestic, including Hope, only.....19c.

MAJESTIC THEATRE
Decatur, Texas

Monday and Tuesday, October 5-6

"TORNADO"—Special Feature

A big, smashing hit! House Peters in the leading role with Ruth Clifford, Richard Tucker, Snitz Edwards, Kate Price and others. This is a King Baggot production—and an unusually good feature.

"THE MILKY WAY"—Comedy

"A YARN ABOUT A YARN"—Comedy

Thursday and Friday, October 8-9

"FOR SALE"—First National Feature

Featuring Claire Windsor, Adolph Menjou, Robert Ellis, Mary Carr and Tully Marshall besides a notable cast of supporting stars.

"PACE MAKERS"—Comedy in two reels.

Alberta Vaughn and George O'Hara in the leading roles. One of the best special comedy features that we can secure. See it.

Saturday, October 10

"RIDDLE RIDER"—No. 7.

"THUNDERING HOOFES"—Western

Fred Thompson, everybody's favorite, takes the leading role in this great western special with his famous horse, "Silver King."

"DARE DEVIL"—Comedy Cartoon



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Let's Go!

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Hardware, Undertaking, Furniture
Decatur Cash Grocery Company
Both Phones. S. E. Cor. Square

First National Bank
Safety-Service-Satisfaction

Decatur Motor Company
"Complete Automotive Service"

Lillard's Mississippi Store
Dry Goods, Clothes for all the Family

Lillard Milling Company
Home of "Pride of Texas" Flour

City Bakery & Confectionery
"The Home of Mother's Bread"

C. L. Christian
House Furnishings, Undertaking

J. A. Parr Grocery
Quality and Service
City National Bank
"There's No Substitute for Safety"
Lillard & Company
The Winchester Store
Sleep where you want to, but eat at
Manhattan Cafe

Perkins-Timberlake Company
"Where Quality Reigns Supreme"

Texas Power & Light Company
"Service First—Safety Always"

Boyd & Sons
Insure It With Boyd & Sons

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For Economical Transportation

F. L. U. Co-Operative Store
C. E. Amett, Manager

Empire Drug Company
Both Phones. South Side St.

The Boston Dry Goods Store
"The House of Dainty Dress"

Decatur Ice Company
"Good Ice at a Right Price"

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"Best Filling Station on the Decatur Road"
Decatur Chamber of Commerce
Cliff D. Cates, Secretary

Sidelights on Politics and Government as

 "WHAT IS POLITICS?"—SUBJECT OF FIRST

Viewed by Former Representative Coffee

The writer wishes to state at the outset that the series of articles to follow will deal with politics and government in many of their interesting phases. They will contain the practical working of politics and government as viewed from the observation and experience of the writer. As the writer is not dependent upon any public office, nor expecting to aspire to such office, he will feel free to give his own thoughts and opinions without fear of judgment from the ballot box. The writer further gives every reader the right to freely cuss and discuss, in his heart's content, the articles herein.

What is politics? We read about it. We talk about it. We hear people discuss it. We hear them say, "Politics is rotten; I am disgusted with politics and never expect to have anything else to do with it."

In a broad sense politics covers a wide field. We say that a certain individual secured a position in a business organization thru influence, pull or politics in the organization, that a certain individual attained his professional standing thru politics. Consequently, we conclude that the term politics may be applied and used in connection with various organizations and human relations. But the sense in which we usually think of politics is in connection with the government, officers, elections, campaigns, etc. We might say that politics is the basis of our government, or the factor determining its practical working and nature. Webster says: "Politics is the science of government."

Consequently, the form of government will determine the nature and character of its politics. Under a monarchial form of government, sovereignty, or the right to rule and govern, rests in one individual. This individual makes the laws, enforces

the laws and passes judgment on the violation of the laws. He appoints all officers. The people have no political rights.

Under an aristocratic form of government, sovereignty, or the right to rule and govern, rests in the hands of a few individuals. These individuals make the laws, enforce the laws and pass judgment on their violation. The few exercise all political rights.

Under the democratic form of government—the form under which we live—sovereignty rests in the masses of people. All political rights are vested in them and every individual must bear some relationship to those political rights and the government created thereby.

We live under a dual government—the national government and the state government. The state government is divided into county, city and local or sectional government.

Consequently, we have national politics, state politics, county politics and local or sectional politics. Political parties, groups, factions, organizations and blocs seek to control and determine the nature and politics of our government. Every person is inevitably thrown into the swirl of politics, and the success of our government depends upon an active, alert, trained and educated citizenship. A citizenship that thinks, acts and votes without bias or prejudice for the common welfare.

As the candidates begin to gather along the political horizon and issues begin to develop for the regular elections, let us survey the general field of politics to the end that we may exercise our political rights for the betterment of our government. A government of the people, by the people and for the people is beautiful in theory but sometimes difficult and burdensome in practice.

Last Year Prize Sire Shown by Fair Winner

Elgene Thompson was showing a fine young Jersey sire on the street one day this week. He is from one of the highest bred butter-fat breeds of Jerseys in all of Texas, the Simons and Mistletoe herds of Tarrant county, won by Elgene as a prize at the Wise County Fair last year. The young bull, according to good judges, displays fine conformation to type, and like his state champion forebears, is apt to make it warm for any competitor in which he may in future be entered.

Owing to the membership of Fred Thompson, Elgene's father, in the Decatur bull circle, it is said that the owner will not need the bull in his breeding operations. If that is true, the bull should not be sold out of Wise county. That is just the kind of stock we need here, and it will pay handsomely any group of dairy farmers to organize themselves into a circle and buy and use this bull cooperatively, or, after the plan of a circle now in operation here. This is a tip that some group of farmers ought to snap up right away.

Miss Dollie Mecaskey Hostess to Y. L. M. S.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Methodist church and Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. B. Hall, their superintendant. A very interesting meeting was had. There were several addresses, with four hymn selections. Misses Sue Eng, Van Meter, Beatrice Caraway, Bess Wood and Bessie Scott.

Miss Dollie Mecaskey was hostess to the following: Misses Edna Mae Boyd, Bessie Scott, Bess Wood, Sue Ella Van Meter, Frances Vaughan, Tempie McMillen, May Mecaskey, Beatrice Caraway, Mimos, Bill Bastian and R. B. Hall.

The society will meet on Monday the 12th and will discuss important plans. This will be the last meeting before annual conference. All members are urged to be present.

But at that the short hair the women wear isn't as funny looking as the long hair some fellows comb over a bald spot.

Methodist Church.

The attendance at both services last Sunday was very gratifying. The evening service was enjoyed by all. The speeches of the laymen were excellent, and the music rendered by the Paradise quartet was enjoyable.

Sunday school opens at nine forty-five, and we invite you to be with us if you are not a member of some school.

Preaching service at eleven a. m. and at seven-thirty p. m. We just have two more Sundays with you before conference. Do not miss the services of those Sundays. There will be special music at both services—solos by Mimos, Dick Collins and Floyd Kenny. You have a cordial invitation to be present at all services of God's house—Bert B. Hall, Pastor.

"You say you've worn this hat for three years?" said the old merchant "Wonderful! It looks like new."

"Yes, three years I've worn it," said the customer. "Once I had it re-blocked, twice I got it cleaned, and once I changed it in a restaurant for a new one!"

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10.00	125.56	263.99	416.61	581.88	770.39	974.92	1,200.41	1,449.02	1,723.11	2,023.29
15.00	188.34	395.99	624.92	877.32	1,155.59	1,462.38	1,800.62	2,173.53	2,584.66	3,034.93
25.00	313.90	659.99	1,041.51	1,462.20	1,925.99	2,437.31	3,001.04	3,622.55	4,307.77	5,058.22
50.00	627.81	1,319.97	2,083.08	2,924.41	3,851.97	4,874.62	6,002.08	7,245.10	8,615.54	10,116.45

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Saturday,
October 3

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SELLING
DAYS

Monday,
October 5

See here the buying power of a dollar---why look around when you can buy merchandise at these prices? Here's a chance to save on your Fall buying.

SHOES

1 counter men's and boy's work shoes,—only \$1.00 pr.

BOY'S SCHOOL PANTS

Boy's wool mixed-wool and corduroy pants; age 7 to 16 — only \$1.00 pair.

LADIES' SLIPPERS

100 pairs of ladies' high-heeled slippers; all sizes; 3 to 8—two pair for only \$1.00

LADIES' SHOES

1 lot of ladies' high-topped shoes— only \$1.00 per pair.

CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS

1 lot of children's slippers; 8 1-2 to 1 1-2 — only \$1.00 pr.

MEN'S and BOY'S CAPS

1 lot men's and boys caps; values to \$1.50 —only \$1.00.

MEN'S HOSE

65c silk socks; 2 pair—\$1.00
 50c silk socks; 3 pair—\$1.00
 25c hose; 6 pair —only \$1.00

MEN'S SHIRTS

Men's neck band shirts; in values up to \$1.25; in sizes 14 1-2 to 17—two for \$1.00.

OVERALLS

Men's \$1.50 blue overalls; size 32 to 42—only \$1.00 pr.

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S CLOTHING

The famous Curlee suits — priced at \$29.50 to \$37.50. Silver Leaf suits — priced at \$19.50 to \$24.50. Men's 2-pant suits —\$19.95

BOY'S SUITS

Boy's knicker suits priced at—\$4.95 to \$9.95. Boy's long pants suits at—\$13.95 to \$19.50.

LADIES' COATS

One lot of ladies' coats at prices from —\$9.95 to \$65.00

LADIES' DRESSES

One lot of ladies' dresses priced at \$4.95 to \$29.50.

MILLINERY

One lot of millinery— priced at \$2.95 up to \$7.45.

TABLE DAMASK

Mercerized table damask; \$1.50 value; per yard—\$1.00
 Mercerized table damask; \$1.00 value;—2 yds for \$1.00

LADIES' GOWNS

Ladies' V neck lace and ribbon trimmed; \$1.50 value—only \$1.00.
 75c value—two for \$1.00.

HOSIERY

Ladies' high silk boot hose; \$1.00 values—2 pr for \$1.00
 Ladies' chiffon hose—\$1.00

BLANKETS

Extra large plaid blanket worth \$5.00 —only \$3.95.
 Gray cotton blanket; 60x78; special price—each \$1.00.

STAPLES

36-inch wool suitings; per yard—only \$1.00.
 36-inch Indian Head suitings; 3 yards—\$1.00.
 36-inch batiste; colors; 50c values; 3 yards for \$1.00.

LADIES' SATEEN BLOOMERS

75c. values—two for \$1.00.
 \$1.50 values—one for \$1.00
 75c teds;—2 pair for \$1.00.
 \$1.25 voile teds—only \$1.00

GINGHAMS

65c. French gingham; two yards for only \$1.00.
 35c gingham—4 yds. \$1.00
 25c gingham—6 yds. \$1.00

36-inch LL brown domestic; 8 yards—only \$1.00.
 36-inch bleached domestic; 7 yards—only \$1.00.
 7 yards outing—only \$1.00.
 10 yds curtain scrim—\$1.00.

DOLLAR DO YOUR DUTY—Many items not listed here will be on sale for these two big selling days. Come and make your Fall purchases while your dollar will do double duty.

Rieger Brothers

West Side of the Square—

DECATUR, TEXAS

---BE SAFE---

INSURE YOUR COTTON

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Allen Pinkerton place, mile west of Decatur; 5-room house with good improvements. See 14 PINKE TON, Decatur. (4)

Smoking Was Illegal in Methwold in 1695

Mrs. Marion Gibbon visited parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Floyd and Elizabeth, in Electra, last week. Miss Elizabeth left Sunday for Boulder, Colorado, where she will attend the University of Colorado, receiving her master degree in June, 1926.

PREVENTS INFECTION

SPECIAL!

Another shipment of those Rag Rugs
Size 26x50 — Selling for

59 cents

EAGLE DRUG HOUSE

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR.

FORD PRICES EFFECTIVE NOW!

DECATUR MOTOR COMPANY

Service That Satisfies

BIG QUIT BUSINESS SALE STILL CONTINUING

at LILLARD'S MISSISSIPPI STORE, and the people are taking advantage of the great reduction made in prices on all goods in this store. Remember this is one of the best and most carefully selected stocks in Wise County, new and seasonable merchandise. All is now offered to the purchasing public at prices that should appeal strongly to the man and woman who desires to save, and at the same time get the best. This great sale is the result of a decision of Mr. Lillard, the owner, to retire from the dry goods and clothing business.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOUR OPPORTUNITY BY
ATTENDING THIS GREAT SALE. YOU CAN
SAVE MONEY ON EVERY PURCHASE

LILLARD'S MISSISSIPPI STORE

N. E. Corner Square—Decatur, Texas

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When you buy "Pride of Texas" flour you get a product that is making bid for your favor on its merit alone. And this merit is put into "Pride of Texas" at a mill located in Wise County, owned and operated by Wise County citizens, expending a pay-roll that goes into the channels of trade in Wise County.

'Pride of Texas'

LILLARD

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BRIDGEPORT NEWS

Mrs. R. F. Goode returned Sunday from Burkburnett, where she spent several weeks in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Elder.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Simpson of Graham have moved to Decatur, having stopped over here for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Simpson.

Mrs. W. J. Pearson of Paradise, is here to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Culwell and children, accompanied by Miss Aylen Goode, were in Fort Worth last Tuesday.

Mrs. M. E. Cunningham returned recently from a trip of several weeks visiting the family of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Flickinger at Meadville, Pennsylvania, and other places of interest in the north and east, including Chicago, New York City and Niagara Falls.

Mrs. C. C. Childress was hostess to the Embroidery Club last Tuesday. Everyone present enjoyed a delightful social afternoon and dainty refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Frank Turner, W. A. Black, L. D. Kirkpatrick, W. M. Simpson, D. M. Norwood, B. B. Poore, M. E. Cunningham, L. Funderburg and the hostess.

WHITE HILL NEWS

Picking cotton seems to be the order of the day.

John Erwin Magness returned home Wednesday from Burkburnett, where he has been working.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Washburn and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Peltier and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ara Lancaster and baby, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rice and daughter and Messrs. Alvin Tomlinson and Philis McPherson gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Russell Thursday night and entertained with music. All reported a fine time.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Culbertson has been real sick, but is better at this writing.

Miss Evelyn Frye of Pella, was the guest of Miss Lena Mae Greenwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. House and daughters, Melba and Imogene, were Sunday visitors in the home of Les Polson of near Nickleville.

Emmett and Sam Wright of Audubon, were Thursday guests of Odie Washburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Mayhugh visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Magness, Sunday.

Nora Magness spent Saturday night with Thelma Lee Swain.

Shiloh M. E. Church.

How much have you grown spiritually during the past year? Are you stronger in time of temptation? Can you stand disappointments and delays with patience? Is your disposition sweeter? Are your hopes brighter? Is your love ever flowing? Come to Shiloh Sunday morning, and hear some great truths from God's holy book that will be comforting and uplifting. We will have a service Sunday night with some strong hymns from Decatur as speakers. This will be a treat for the community. Spread the news. Those who want a seat, come early. Outfit D. Gase.

Congressman, Gurne Williams will speak at Shiloh Sunday night. Decatur quartet will sing. You are invited.

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SPRINGTOWN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Homesly visited Mrs. Greer Sunday.

Reck Shawn and wife and Miss Ing Taylor witnessed a ball game in Fort Worth Sunday.

Joe Ostorf and wife visited his sister, Mrs. Allie Clarke, of Rhame, Sunday.

Grady Leach, who is working at Fort Worth, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Leach.

W. E. Culwell and wife went to Bridgeport Thursday and brought a new 1926 model Ford back with them.

F. B. Elder and family, who bought land at Littlefield, are expecting to move there in about a month.

Robert Haney and wife and mother of Dallas, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Perkins Sunday.

Misses May and Cornelia Williams of Fort Worth, were visiting relatives and old friends here Sunday.

Leonard Sandlyn and wife of Fort Worth, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sandlyn.

J. A. Stone, Bud Dodd, W. E. Culwell and Britt Wren witnessed the ball game in Fort Worth Monday.

J. G. Murphy of Gravel Hill, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Culwell.

Miss Audrey Malone, who is teaching school at Wayside, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Malone.

Rev. Smith filled his regular appointment Sunday at the Methodist church.

Miss Ruth Gilbey, who has been ill for several months, is still going to Weatherford for a treatment on her head.

There was a large crowd at the show Saturday night. All seemed to enjoy it.

CHICO NEWS

(Review)

Sheriff Hard was a son-in-law of our expostmaster, M. D. Parnell, and was a visitor here a few weeks ago. He married Maude Parnell, who has a host of good friends in Wise county who deeply sympathize with her and her little girl in the death of this father and husband by the assassin's bullet.

A letter to the Review this week from Wallace Gregg, superintendent of the Shidell public school, states that Professor Gregg will be a candidate for the office of county superintendent. He is an experienced school man, this being his eighth year at Shidell. His announcement will appear in due time.

A clingstone peach, of course, is the one that refuses to return the diamond.

A SPLENDID FEELING

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LAKE VALLEY NEWS

Miss Emma Gray spent Saturday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. R. V. Edwards.

Everyone is busy picking cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Zella Hill visited her mother, Mrs. R. F. Dyer, Sunday.

The following were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Gray and family: Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Richards of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Hudspeth and children of Forestburg, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rose of Decatur, and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Edwards.

Rev. Hudson was a dinner guest of A. C. Harper Sunday.

Grandma and Grandpa Rice came home with their daughter, Mrs. O. Richards, Monday, to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dyer and family of Sherman, was a weekend guest of her mother and other relatives here. They were en route to their new home in Hobart, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Chestal Reid and children spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. D. Pennington.

LONE STAR NEWS

The farmers are busy gathering in the fleecy staple.

Uncle Tom Hawkins of West Texas, is here on a visit with his daughter, Mrs. R. C. Hooker.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank George were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Thomas Sunday.

Mrs. Virgil Wallace and daughter, Beulah, visited in Chico and Red Willow last weekend.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Coke Watson, on September 21st, a daughter, christened Prudence Ludene.

Miss Mary Ross and Miss Clara Hooker were dinner guests with Miss Beulah Wallace Sunday.

John and Charlie Sparks of Rhame, were with us Sunday and Sunday night and rendered some good music.

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Loss of Gas That Need Not Occur

In any study of the economical way to use natural gas in the household we early come to the question of leakage, which is really far more serious than most people appreciate. Government engineers have estimated that through leakage in house lines one foot of every eight paid for is lost without doing anybody any good.

Three places in the average household equipment are always subject to the suspicion of leakage. One of them is right where the gas enters the range, stove or furnace. The fact that this connection is often slightly disturbed by moving may account for this. Anyhow, small leaks are very often proof, and a small leak will sometimes use up a large amount of gas in a month.

Another frequent location of leaks is in the joints of pipes. Sometimes a turn of a wrench will remedy this, but in other cases where the connection has been damaged it should be replaced.

A third fault is sometimes found in the pipes themselves, which may be cracked or have minute blow holes.

To be sure your house system is leakproof is one of the ways to conserve gas and save money both. Take a strong soapuds and a brush, and paint over all the pipes. If a leak is present you will see the gas bubble through the film of soapuds.

Nobody with good judgment will hunt a leak with a match or candle. It might be that a larger one than expected would be found, with disastrous results.

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Your Future and our Future



YOU often say of a man, "The more I know him, the better I like him." Of course, as you come to know him better you learn his faults and failings as well as his virtues and achievements; you discover his little human weaknesses and his splendid manly qualities; but you get to realize and love him, and you like him. You figure that, after all, he's a whole lot like yourself, with about the same ups and downs and down dale to go in life, and you know that he needs your friendship and you want his.

Well, it's the same way with a business, especially a business that has direct dealings with you. An electric light company is not a piece of machinery; it's a human aggregation with just as keen and fine an aspiration to get on in the world as any individual. It has to work for its living the same as anybody. It has to earn the money with which to pay its bills and maintain its credit, and make enough so it can "save up a penny for a rainy day." It has to plan for its future the same as anyone else. It has the same problems as the rest of us to face, only, perhaps, on a larger scale. Every red blooded Company, like every red blooded man, wants to stand four square with the world.

It is friendship and good will that count in the business world today. The Texas Power and Light Company wants your friendship. We believe that our future and your future are identical. The continued growth and prosperity of the Texas Power and Light Company and the community which it serves are interdependent. We want you to know us better and we believe that when you do, when you comprehend some of our problems, when you consider some of our achievements, when you realize some of the splendid possibilities before us, you will be as enthusiastic as we are about our mutual welfare. Let it be a bright one.

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